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John Philip Pettitt :
Application No. 09/442,106 :
Filed: November 17, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 53588-025 :

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This is a decision on the petition, filed June 21, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee. This is also a decision on the petition filed June 13, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.314 to defer issuance of the above application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) is **GRANTED**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.314 is **DISMISSED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on April 13, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).

The examiner of Technology Center AU 3625 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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Date : June 22, 2005
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : John Philip Pettitt
Application No. : 09/442,106
Filed : November 17, 1999

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,912,506 and an issue date of June 28, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of June 28, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,912,506 to John Philip Pettitt of California for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING FRAUD IN A CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK appearing in the Official Gazette of June 28, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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